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OF THE
TOWN OF DEERFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1897.



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
ROAD AGENTS
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF DEERFIELD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

MANCHESTER, N. H. :
THOMAS H. TUSON, PRINTER,
1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

To cash hired of Joseph S. Veasey	\$1,050 00
George W. Brown..	1,000 00
Mary A. Dearborn	100 00
E. F. Gerrish.....	150 00
Enoch F. Stevens	700 00
Herbert N. Clark	100 00
George Page	121 00
rec'd of Geo. H. Stevens for school books	6 19
cash refunded on J. B. Hartford's bill	4 00
from Bert Witham for breaking window	50
from N. Y. & B. & Manhattan B. R. R. Co.....	25 00
from county treasurer for support of paupers.....	184 13
from debenture bonds	38 00
from N. Y. & B. & Manhattan B. R. R. Co.....	25 00
from county treasurer for support of paupers.....	324 49
from county treasurer for aid to soldiers and their families	26 50
cash refunded on J. B. Hartford's bill	4 00
from state railroad tax.....	820 76
savings bank tax.....	1,413 64
literary fund	193 20
bounty on hawks	2 25

To cash rec'd from debenture bonds.....	36 00
from county treasurer for support of paupers.....	219 90
from county treasurer for aid to soldiers and families	46 75
from H. M. Churchill, school books sold.....	20
Geo. H. Stevens, school books sold	98
from W. J. Harvey, hearse out of town.....	5 00
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	\$6,597 49
By cash paid town treasurer, as per receipts..	6,597 49

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid E. T. Chase, conveying S. A. Thompson to Strafford County Farm	7 00
N. H. Orphans Home, board of Oliver Hartford	11 25
A. M. Foster, M. D., services, J. B. Hartford	4 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. J. Hartford ..	19 50
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. J. Hartford for board S. A. Thompson...	5 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, D. E. Hartford	6 00
J. M. Ballou, supplies, H. Leighton	14 95
A. B. Corbin, cash paid fitting wood....	5 50
A. J. Pitman, M. D., services, Henry Wilson.....	10 00
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, S. A. Thompson	3 00
J. W. James, wood, C. Corbin.....	3 50
C. W. Bailey, wood, Mrs. J. Hartford..	6 00
Brown & Helsey, shoes, Henry Leighton.	1 50
E. F. Gerrish, pauper case, S. A. Thompson	2 00

A. J. Robie, supplies, C. Corbin.....	26 00
Benning Robinson	19 50
T. E. Simpson, supplies, Mrs. Peter Bickford	18 00
T. E. Simpson, supplies, J. B. Hartford.	12 00
A. W. Stevens, meat, Henry Leighton..	4 55
A. M. Foster, M. D., services, D. E. Hartford	8 00
A. M. Foster, M. D., services, J. B. Hartford.....	9 00
J. W. Prescott, keeping tramps.....	4 00
A. B. Corbin, cash paid fitting wood....	3 00
A. J. Pitman, M. D., services, John Hill	11 25
A. M. Foster, M. D., services, J. B. Hartford	7 50
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, Mrs. J. Hartford	17 00
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, John Healy	7 00
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, C. Corbin's family	8 25
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, Henry Leighton	12 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, D. E. Hartford	14 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. J. Hartford	39 00
T. E. Simpson, supplies, J. B. Hartford.	1 75
T. E. Simpson, supplies, Mrs. Peter Bickford.....	39 00
A. J. Robie, supplies, Benning Robinson	39 00
C. Corbin	52 00
Brown & Helsey, supplies, Henry Leighton	17 25
A. W. Stevens, meat, Henry Leighton..	9 45
D. M. Stevens, wood, C. Corbin	8 00
W. H. Bailey, assignee est. J. M. Ballou, supplies, Henry Leighton	10 35
A. M. Foster, M. D., services, C. W. Hartford	15 00

E. T. Gerrish, cash paid, fare for Amy Burns to Greenwich, R. I.	4 69
C. W. Nelson, services at funeral of Mrs. Wm. Hartford.	2 00
W. J. Harvey, coffin and box for Wm. Hartford	12 00
D. M. Stevens, wood, C. Corbin	12 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. J. Hartford	19 50
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, D. E. Hartford	7 00
A. W. Stevens, meat, Henry Leighton..	4 55
Brown & Helsey, supplies, Henry Leighton	16 10
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, Henry Leighton	8 50
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, Frank Miner.	29 50
Geo. W. Towle, M. D., services, Mrs. J. Hartford	9 00
A. J. Robie, supplies, C. Corbin	26 00
M. J. Sawyer, wood, C. Corbin.	5 25
A. J. Robie, supplies, Benning Robinson	19 50
Wheeler Bros., wood, Henry Leighton..	7 50
T. E. Simpson, supplies, Mrs. Peter Bickford	19 50
T. E. Simpson, supplies, Mr. Wm. Hartford.	6 00
T. E. Simpson, for digging grave, Mrs. Wm. Hartford	1 50
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	\$721 14

AID FURNISHED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Abbie T. Cate, care of child.....	\$7 00
Geo. P. Harvey, wood, Mrs. Clay.....	7 00
Abbie T. Cate, care of child.....	6 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. David Young.....	39 00
Abbie T. Cate, care of child.....	6 00
T. E. Simpson, supplies, Mrs. Clay.....	24 00
A. J. Pitman, M. D., services, Georgiana Barnard..	15 00
Ballou & Danforth, supplies, Mrs. J. A. Emerson.....	10 50
Town of Raymond, aid to T. W. Sanborn.....	66 81
Abbie T. Cate, care of child.....	6 00
Geo. P. Harvey, wood, Mrs. Clay.....	6 00
A. J. Pitman, M. D., services, Mrs. David Young.....	11 25
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Geo. B. Prescott.....	16 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. David Young.....	78 00
T. E. Simpson, supplies, Mrs. Clay.....	52 00
Geo. P. Harvey, wood, Mrs. Clay.....	5 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Geo. B. Prescott.....	13 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. Geo. B. Prescott.....	3 00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, supplies, Mrs. David Young.....	39 00
Geo. H. Towle, M. D., services, J. A. Emerson.....	11 25
Ballou & Danforth, supplies, Mrs. J. A. Emerson.....	19 50
T. E. Simpson, supplies, Mrs. Clay.....	26 00
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\$467 31	

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid F. W. Hill, services as police, 1894.....	\$3 00
Geo. P. Harvey, services as constable, 1894-1895.....	10 00
O. J. Chase, services as clerk, March 10. expenses to Manchester and making up ballots.....	4 00
O. J. Chase, cash paid for ballots and ex- penses.....	7 90
A. H. Rand, board of Selectmen.....	11 50
W. J. Harvey, cash paid for printing checklists and expenses to Manchester.	10 60
Geo. H. Stevens, returning one marriage.	25
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports.....	37 80
Louis E. Prescott, repairs on town hall..	2 00
E. T. Gerrish, cash paid E. C. Eastman for collectors books, order book, dog license blanks	4 52
J. H. Batchelder, insuring Town Hall...	25 00
E. C. Eastman, record books.....	7 50
Geo. P. Harvey, killing one dog, 145 miles travel visiting dog owners.....	30 00
A. M. Foster, M. D., returning births and deaths.....	1 75
E. S. Ring, damage to carriage.....	1 50
H. L. Robbins, services as police.	12 00
E. F. Gerrish, express on town reports..	60
“ “ cash paid for order book.	75
“ “ Concord to settle state tax and expenses.....	4 00
E. F. Gerrish, cash paid bounty on hawks	1 75
W. F. Jones, cash paid bounty on hawks	50
J. A. Whittier, printing tax bills, post- age.....	1 76
E. F. Gerrish, postage, stationery, blanks, etc.....	3 90
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	\$182 58

ROAD AGENTS, BREAKING ROADS.

Paid O. A. Meloon	\$150 00
W. J. Harvey	72 60
O. A. Meloon	25 00
H. J. Brown	37 00
“ “	16 75
O. A. Meloon	50 00
H. J. Brown	14 70
“ “	5 25
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	\$371 30

ROAD AGENTS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. J. Harvey	3 75
O. A. Meloon	30 00
“ “	200 00
“ “	300 00
H. J. Brown	275 00
O. A. Meloon	470 00
H. J. Brown	100 00
“ “	50 00
O. A. Meloon	163 33
H. J. Brown	75 00
W. H. H. Lang	4 75
H. J. Brown	32 61
O. A. Meloon	5 65
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	\$1,710 09

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Collector C. A. Childs' list of 1895 :

Leroy D. McDonald, poll tax	\$1 43
Samuel F. McDonald “ “	1 43
James A. Shanton, “ “	1 43
Woodbury R. White, “ “	1 43
James W. Fife, tax	2 30
Interest on same	25

Collector O. J. Chase, list of 1895 :

William A. Chase, poll tax.....	1 40
Sylvester W. Page, " "	1 43
George White.....	1 43
Interest on same.....	29
O. G. Messer est. of, watering trough, 1895.....	3 00
L. D. Ladd est. of, watering trough, 1896.....	3 00

Collector Geo. P. Harvey, list of 1892 :

H. C. Meloon, tax	2 33
John S. Robinson, Jr.....	2 94
H. C. Silver, interest on tax.....	4 55
J. S. Shannon, tax	53
A. M. Chase, cow lost.....	34
John S. Robinson, Jr., horse lost.....	47
J. P. Haynes, cow lost.....	26
O. G. Messer est. of, watering trough, 1893.....	3 00
O. J. Chase, horse lost	77

Collector C. A. Childs' list of 1895 :

J. B. Hartford, poll tax.....	1 43
C. W. Hartford, " "	1 43
A. B. Robinson, " "	1 43
E. E. Robie, " "	1 43
Interest on same.....	57

Collector J. W. James, list of 1892 :

Fred S. Cass, poll tax	1 43
Interest on same.....	57

Collector H. B. Stearns' list of 1893 :

Frederick Robinson, poll tax	1 97
Hiram E. Young, " "	1 97
James A. Shanton.	1 97
Interest on same	84

Albert J. Ladd, as interest, 1893.	83
Susan C. White, " " " "	52
John L. Stevens, poll tax.....	1 54
Joseph Miner, over valuation	77
Charles T. Hayes, watering trough, 1896.	3 00
E. J. Flint, over valuation	2 59

Collector Geo. P. Harvey, list of 1894 :

Henry Ryan, tax.....	2 59
Oscar Anderson, poll tax.....	1 80
E. R. Berry, " "	1 80
Geo. E. Gordon, " "	1 80
Samuel C. French, "	1 80
J. B. Hartford, " "	1 80
F. P. Ladd, " "	1 80
Henry McKay, tax.....	3 42
Interest on same.....	1 40
J. B. Quimby, over valuation, 1894. ...	72
" " " " 1896.....	61

Geo. P. Harvey, list of 1892 :

Samuel Mandigo, poll tax.....	1 33
Alvin S. Rowe, tax.....	2 28
Interest on same.....	1 50

\$82 95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Legro, services as moderator, 1896.....	2 50
E. F. Gerrish, balance of services for 1895.....	20 15
Roscoe D. Rand, services, inspector three elections.....	6 00
A. M. Chase, election inspector, March, 1896.....	2 00
F. F. Jones, services as selectman.....	19 50
" " use of team, cash paid.....	19 50
E. S. Ring, election inspector.....	1 50

T. W. Fowler, services, selectman use of team	45 70
C. E. Legro, moderator, May and Nov., 1896.....	4 00
L. D. Ladd, supervisor, March, Nov., 1896.....	10 00
E. F. Gerrish, services, selectman.....	49 90
D. W. Scott, supervisor, March, Nov., 1896.....	10 00
C. E. Maynard, election inspector, March, 1896.....	2 00
D. W. Scott, tending gate, Nov., 1896..	1 50
W. J. Harvey, supervisor, March, 1896.	5 00
J. S. Smith, tending gate, March, 1896..	1 50
R. B. Fogg, services, selectman.....	9 00
A. M. Chase, election inspector.....	2 00
C. C. Tucker, " " '95, '96..	4 00
A. M. Chase, services, treasurer.....	30 00
D. M. Howard, truant officer.....	11 00
E. F. Gerrish, services selectman.....	13 65
" " to Exeter in April and Oct., and to Portsmouth in Jan., settle with Co. Com.....	10 00
E. F. Gerrish, use of team, cash paid...	19 62
W. J. Harvey, supervisor, Nov. '96.....	5 00
Joseph Jones, tending gate, "	1 50
A. B. Chase, services as auditor, '96....	3 00
John B. Knowlton, services as auditor, 1896.....	3 00
Josiah A. Brown, services as auditor, '96.	3 00
J. P. Haynes, services collector.....	30 00
J. A. Whittier, " "	30 00
W. J. Rowell, tending gate.....	1 50
E. F. Gerrish, making records	15 00
" " making up this report....	2 00
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	\$394 02

PHILBRICK JAMES LIBRARY.

Paid A. B. Chase, treasurer, for books	\$7 40
“ “ “ binding books...	8 00
Georgie E. Stevens, librarian.....	14 71
A. B. Chase for books.....	113 01
“ “ “	2 40
John H. H. Burbank, librarian.....	12 50
A. B. Chase for books.....	2 20
J. H. Batchelder, insurance on library...	10 00
Geo. P. Harvey, care of Philbrick Cemetery.....	1 50
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	\$171 72

G. A. R. POST 70.

Paid A. M. Chase	\$50 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax	\$1,305 00
County tax.....	1,375 99
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	\$2,680 99

NOTES PAID.

Paid T. A. Witham, note and interest.....	\$3,312 07
E. F. Gerrish, “ “ “	154 50
Herbert N. Clark, “ “	101 20
Mary A. Dearborn, “ “	103 00
Geo. Page, note “ “	122 02
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	\$3,792 79

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount of school money by vote of town....	\$1,400 00
Jénness fund	300 00
Literary fund.....	193 20
Philbrick fund for No. 1.....	32 50
Dog money, after paying damages, etc... ..	122 20
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	\$2,047 90
Paid A. M. Chase, treasurer of school board .	\$850 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ ..	50 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ ..	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ ..	700 00
“ “ “ “ literary fund	193 20
“ “ Philbrick fund No. 1.....	32 50
“ “ treasurer of schol board ..	122 20
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	\$2,047 90

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Geo. H. Stevens, books, express.....	\$13 25
“ “ enumerating cards	1 50
“ “ school supplies.....	5 77
“ “ school books.....	41 91
“ “ “ “ ..	11 76
H. M. Churchill, “ “ ..	111 92
“ “ express on books	55
Geo. H. Stevens, “ “ “	4 92
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	\$191 58

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid E. F. Stevens, treasurer.....	\$ 5 00
J. H. H. Burbank, services.....	7 00
H. M. Churchill, services, '95 and '96 ...	15 00
“ “ “ “ ..	20 00
B. F. Brown, “ “ ..	30 00
Geo. H. Stevens, “ “ ..	50 75
A. M. Chase, treasurer	5 00
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	\$132 75

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid A. M. Chase, treasurer of school board .	\$100 00
“ “ “ “	121 00
“ “ “ “	25 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
“ “ “ “	192 00
“ “ “ “	125 00
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	\$571 00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Wm. F. Chase.....	\$ 5 00
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TOWN HEARSE.

Paid W. J. Harvey, services, 14 funerals....	\$14 00
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SUMMARY.

Paid support of paupers	\$721 14
aid to soldiers and their families.....	467 31
current and contingent expenses.....	182 58
road agents, breaking roads.....	371 30
road agents, highways and bridges.....	1,710 09
abatements	82 95
town officers	394 02
Philbrick James Library	171 72
Grand Army Post, No. 70.....	50 00
state and county taxes	2,680 99
notes and interest.....	3,792 79
support of schools	2,047 90
school books	191 58
school board	132 75
school house repairs	571 00
damage to sheep by dogs.....	5 00
town hearse	14 00
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	\$13,587 12

LIABILITIES.

Geo. P. Harvey, note and interest.....	\$2,099 30
John B. Knowlton, " "	1,118 00
Joseph T. Veasey, " "	1,082 90
Geo. W. Brown, " "	1,031 47
Enoch F. Stevens, " "	712 60
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	\$6,044 27

ASSETS.

Due from school district.....	\$221 00
Due from Coll. J. A. Whittier, list of 1896..	596 56
J. P. Haynes, " 1896..	532 15
C. A. Childs, " 1895..	11 70
O. J. Chase, " 1895..	5 94
Geo. P. Harvey, " 1894..	58 35
J. W. James, " 1891..	37 48
H. B. Stearns, " 1893..	6 37
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897....	2,498 31
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Total Assets.....	\$3,967 86
Leaving debt, Feb. 15, 1897.....	2,076 41

To the Auditors of Accounts:

We the undersigned submit the foregoing report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

E. F. GERRISH,
TRUE W. FOWLER,
W. F. JONES,

Selectmen.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON,

Auditors.

Feb. 17, 1897.

BREAKING ROADS, 1896.

REPORT OF HORACE J. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

Paid John J. Palmer.....	\$13 12
Oren Cass	2 10
J. B. Batchelder.....	1 05
Gilman Stearns.....	2 70
T. D. Perry.....	2 70
C. H. James.....	6 55
W. Cofran.....	2 25
J. W. Hill.....	1 75
W. E. Ambrose	60
B. S. Veasey.....	2 10
O. Cass	2 85
C. L. James.....	2 10
E. T. Yeaton.....	90
W. Thompson.....	2 55
B. Swett.....	1 27
W. Scott.....	1 20
G. H. Sanborn	3 60
R. B. Fogg.....	2 85
W. F. Gerrish.....	9 90
B. F. Brown.....	6 30
W. F. Cate.....	5 25
Amount paid.....	<hr/> \$73 69

Paid by W. J. Harvey, agent, 1895, after
Feb. 15, 1896.

J. B. Batchelder.....	\$17 20
B. S. Veasey.....	5 00
R. B. Fogg.....	5 35
G. W. Brown.....	45
D. W. Scott	90
W. F. Gerrish.....	9 90
G. H. Sanborn	6 75
C. H. James.....	14 40
B. F. Brown.....	5 25

Geo. C. Giles.....	2 10
E. T. Yeaton.....	2 77
W. J. Harvey.....	3 00
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	\$73 07
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	\$146 76

Received of Town Treasurer Arthur M. Chase :

1896.

March 20.....	37 00
April 27.. ..	16 75
July 25.....	14 70
Feb. 13, 1897.....	5 25
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	\$73 70
March 10, 1896, W. J. Harvey received of Arthur M. Chase, town treasurer.....	\$72 60
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Total received.....	146 30

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing reports of Horace J. Brown and Woodbury J. Harvey, road agents for 1895 and 1896, and find same correctly cast and well and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON,

Auditors.

Feb. 17, 1897.

SUMMER ACCOUNT.

REPORT OF HORACE J. BROWN, ROAD AGENT, (NORTH SIDE.)

Paid Horace J. Brown.....	\$83 75
B. F. Brown	86 55
Geo. W. Brown	31 05
Jacob W. Hill	15 00
W. J. Harvey.....	28 65
G. L. White	10 50
B. F. Brown, Jr.....	40 50
G. H. Clark	6 00
J. D. Smith.....	13 50
F. Knight.....	18 00
G. H. James.....	3 00
J. J. Dalton.....	20 25
J. S. Harvey.....	15 00
E. V. Emerson	3 20
G. H. Sanborn	13 40
J. A. Griffin	3 00
J. B. Knowlton.....	10 00
C. E. Tilton.....	1 80
G. W. Baker	5 35
W. H. H. & C. H. James.....	4 95
C. E. Legro	6 00
H. E. Robinson.....	6 00
John T. Brown.....	44 70
A. W. Stevens	8 50
John M. Kelsey	1 00
Brown & Kelsey.....	74
B. F. Brown.....	4 56
Brown Bros'	10 69
C. E. Tilton	5 25
Walter Scott	5 00
E. F. James	6 75
G. W. Danforth	1 50
B. F. Brown	11 27
Walter Cofran.....	90
W. F. Gerrish.....	4 80
D. W. Scott.....	1 50
Amount paid out.....	<hr/> \$532 61

RECEIVED OF ARTHUR M. CHASE,

TOWN TREASURER.

1896.

June 1.....	\$275 00
July 1	100 00
Aug. 14.....	50 00
Oct. 31.....	75 00

1897.

Feb. 13	32 61
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	\$532 61

I the undersigned hereby submit the foregoing reports in detail, as prescribed by law.

HORACE J. BROWN,

Road Agent.

Feb. 17, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON,

Auditors.

Deerfield, Feb. 17, 1897.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS—1896.

FEB. 15TH.

FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. D. Ladd.....	\$9 50
M. F. French	3 60
L. A. Clough.....	3 84
A. F. Rollins	1 50
O. A. Meloon.....	4 06
W. J. Harvey.....	7 57
D. M. Stevens.	7 40
J. W. Legro	4 35
D. C. Waterhouse.....	2 62
C. Miner	3 00
H. C. Garland.....	5 55
G. L. White.....	4 12
“ “	3 00
W. J. Rowell	6 39
O. A. Meloon	8 35
“ “	6 50
J. Denyon.....	9 00
J. B. Quimby.....	2 25
S. A. Smith	5 25
J. Denyon.....	13 30
G. P. Harvey.....	6 00
A. J. Roby.....	1 50
W. H. Ladd	2 10
F. J. Dutton	8 77
E. M. Fogg.....	75
E. H. Healey	60
S. T. Whittier.....	6 23
G. B. Ladd.....	6 60
L. E. Prescott.....	2 25
F. D. Burns	5 10
H. F. Cobin	5 10
H. F. Fogg.....	13 65
W. H. H. Lang	51 25
W. Minor	1 05
A. T. Smith	50
E. Emerson.....	50
N. Pulsifer.....	1 00
H. W. Lang	4 20

J. P. Palmer..	1 50
E. S. Ring.....	25 50
C. N. Meloon	117 00
“ “	16 50
J. B. Varick Co.	18 59
H. A. Rollins	9 00
C. H. Merrill	9 00
F. J. Dutton.....	3 00
L. E. H. Fife.....	3 00
W. B. Smith.....	75
S. A. Smith.....	4 50
A. D. Merrill	1 50
G. F. Merrill	1 50
J. B. Hartford	3 00
W. H. Ladd.....	2 40
H. A. Rollins	9 00
C. H. Merrill.....	9 75
C. A. Childs.....	12 56
J. T. Rollins.....	9 60
G. F. Doe	45
C. G. Page	3 00
O. A. Meloon.....	39 05
A. M. Chase	16 95
W. H. Ladd	8 55
J. T. Rollins.....	25 50
C. E. Legro.....	4 05
J. J. Legro.....	4 50
A. L. Lang.....	15 00
J. Rollins.....	6 00
H. H. Lang.....	24 00
J. A. Brown	5 50
A. C. Richards.. . . .	2 20
G. T. Bradley.....	1 05
A. H. Rand	1 50
N. Robinson.....	4 50
E. F. Whittier	4 50
J. C. Rand	3 00
E. G. White.....	2 05
E. Cutting.....	76 50
S. A. Smith.....	4 50
J. S. Smith.....	16 70

O. A. Meloon	51	59
W. F. Prescott	4	69
R. Hoitt	1	81
F. Fogg	1	65
D. S. Smith		75
E. F. Huckins	2	89
A. Pickard	1	00
O. J. Prescott		34
C. E. Legro	11	25
E. Cutting	68	00
A. L. Lang	17	02
C. Minor	1	50
H. Gervais	3	00
J. W. Prescott	1	44
C. Miner	13	35
J. S. Robinson	1	00
E. T. Chase	4	00
O. A. Meloon	1	00
F. J. Dutton	1	50
T. A. Johnson	6	72
Geo. U. McNeal	2	57
J. Dearborn	1	50
J. T. Rollins	1	50
J. S. Smith	2	10
G. H. Rowell	4	12
J. C. Rowell	2	25
J. M. Meloon	2	02
W. J. Rollins		75
G. W. Noyes	4	62
H. A. Rollins	1	50
J. G. Robinson	4	39
M. L. Sawyer		50
J. S. Cotton	1	50
A. S. Pulsifer	15	13
C. C. Tucker	5	50
C. G. Page	2	25
C. C. Tilton	9	52
J. C. Rand		30
J. Denyon	37	95
O. A. Meloon	39	95
A. M. Chase	1	50

W. H. H. Lang	34 90
J. C. Rowell	1 40
C. A. Childs	8 00
C. G. Page	3 00
Brown Bros.	6 57
H. W. Lang	3 00
A. F. Rollins	3 00
J. A. Brown	1 50
W. H. Ladd	1 20
F. P. Currier	3 00
C. A. Childs	1 10
E. Emerson	7 69
O. A. Meloon	3 73

Whole amount expended..... \$1,168 98

1896.

March 21. Received from town treasury	\$30 00
April 25. " "	200 00
May 30. " "	300 00
June 27. " "	470 00
Sept. 26. " "	163 33
Feb. 13, 1897. " "	5 65

\$1,168 98

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON,

Auditors.

Deerfield, Feb. 17, 1897.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

FOR BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEB. 15, 1896 TO

FEB. 15, 1897.

Paid M. L. James, for breaking roads.....	\$ 5 25
O. J. Prescott " " 	98
F. P. Currier " " 	5 90
J. Denyon " " 	2 80
F. P. Currier " " 	98
N. Pulsifer " " 	4 50
C. A. Childs " " 	5 70
C. H. Merrill " " 	15 15
W. J. Rowell " " 	5 99
J. W. James " " 	3 22
J. Denyon " " 	2 25
A. M. Chase " " 	6 30
C. C. Tilton " " 	4 18
D. M. Stevens " " 	90
M. L. James " " 	1 28
T. A. Johnson " " 	18 57
M. F. French " " 	1 65
H. A. Rollins " " 	3 53
B. E. Sanborn " " 	8 64
H. L. Cobin " " 	1 05
C. T. Page " " 	1 09
W. H. Ladd " " 	13 50
G. P. Harvey " " 	1 50
A. F. Rollins " " 	30
M. L. James " " 	8 06
C. W. Hill " " 	24 93
J. Denyon " " 	4 49
J. A. Brown " " 	3 50
C. H. Merrill " " 	11 79
C. C. Tilton " " 	2 55
W. H. Ladd " " 	3 98
C. A. Childs " " 	4 35
O. A. Meloon " " 	9 97
C. G. Page " " 	1 55
A. M. Chase " " 	2 77
T. A. Johnson " " 	8 83

W. J. Rowell	"	"	8 60
J. W. Sanborn	"	"	13 05
N. Pulsifer	"	"	1 20
O. J. Prescott	"	"	53
J. S. Cotton	"	"	2 40
H. A. Rollins	"	"	1 05
W. R. Helson	"	"	1 50
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			\$230 31

1896.			
March 7.	Received from town treasurer	150 00
" 21.	"	"	25 00
May 30.	"	"	50 00
	Bal. brought over from last year	21 34
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			246 34
Amount expended			230 31
			<hr/>
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1897			\$16 03

We, the undersigned, hereby submit the foregoing reports in detail as prescribed by law.

OTIS A. MELOON,
WM. H. H. LANG,

Road Agents of Deerfield.

Feb. 17, 1897.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON,

Auditors.

Deerfield, Feb. 17, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Arthur M. Chase, treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897 :

To cash in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1896..... \$3,038 62

To cash received from the selectmen, money refunded, aid furnished J. B.

Hartford..... 8 00

Selectmen for window broken..... 50

Selectmen, dividends on N. Y. B. & M. B. R. W. Co..... 50 00

N. H. Trust Co. on principal of debenture bonds, Nos. 2690 and 2691 and deposited in town treasury..... 200 00

Selectmen, money hired of Joseph T. Veasey..... 1,050 00

George W. Brown..... 1,000 00

Mary A. Dearborn..... 100 00

E. F. Gerrish..... 150 00

Enoch F. Stevens..... 700 00

H. N. Clark..... 100 00

George Page..... 121 00

Selectmen, interest on debenture bonds..... 74 00

C. R. Brown, town clerk, for dog licenses..... 157 20

J. H. Smith, peddler's license..... 2 00

B. O. Tilton, for peddler's license.. 2 00

J. E. Fitts, for peddler's license... 2 00

Eli Cohen, for peddler's license.... 2 00

Selectmen, money from sale of school books .. 7 37

County treasurer by hand of selectmen, for support of county poor. 728 52

County treasurer by hand of selectmen, for aid to veterans and families.....	73	25
State treasurer by hand of selectmen, railroad tax.....	820	76
Savings bank tax.....	1,413	64
Literary fund.....	193	20
Bounty paid on hawks.....	2	25
Collector George P. Harvey, on list of 1892.....	9	41
Interest on same.....	6	05
Collector J. W. James, on list of 1892, in full.....	3	84
Collector H. B. Stearns, on list of 1893.....	16	57
Interest on same.....	4	97
Collector Geo. P. Harvey, on list of 1894.....	90	84
Interest on same.....	4	50
Collector O. J. Chase, on list of 1895.....	630	27
Interest on same.....	21	04
Collector C. A. Childs on list of 1895.....	202	72
Interest on same.....	7	02
Collector J. P. Haynes on list of 1896.....	2,970	67
Interest on same.....	1	72
Collector J. A. Whither, on list of 1896.....	2,145	00
Interest on same.....	5	96
Selectmen, for use of hearse out of town.....	5	00
Amount received.....	\$16,121 89	

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

By cash paid state tax	\$1,305 00
County tax	1,375 99
Support of schools	2,047 90
To build and repair school houses..	571 00
To aid veterans and their families ..	582 31
For support of poor	619 58
Post 70, G. A. R.	50 00
Current and contingent expenses	963 37
Highways and bridges	1,710 09
Breaking roads	371 30
Philbrick James Library	147 72
Abatements	80 93
Outstanding demands	3,792 79
Damage done by dogs	5 00
Balance in treasury	2,498 91
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	- \$16,121 89

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. CHASE,

Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,

JOSIAH A. BROWN,

ISAAC H. MORRISON,

Auditors.

Deerfield, Feb. 17, 1897.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the Board of Education for the school district of Deerfield, beginning with the fall term of school, 1895, and ending with the spring term, 1896, is respectfully submitted for the consideration of all the citizens of this town that are interested in the upbuilding of the advancement in life that can seldom be attained except by getting an education.

With a few exceptions the teachers employed by us were residents of Deerfield.

The pupils have made commendable progress in their different studies.

Some of our experienced teachers have taught the same school several terms, which is sufficient proof that their labor has been appreciated by both parents and pupils.

We feel that all of our teachers have labored hard in the school-room for the cause of education and deserve especial credit for the work so well done by them.

The study of Physiology and Hygiene has received particular attention and has been very gratifying to all concerned.

We think it a wise thing for parents and others to visit the different schools as it helps both teacher and pupils to do better work, and we firmly believe that the combined influence of parents, teacher, and pupils is necessary for a successful school.

Our Superintendent of Public Instruction likes very much to have all the teachers who can avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Institutes that are held within a reasonable distance, as they can get so many new ideas to make their work so much more interesting to the school.

We were pleased to note that several of our teachers did attend Institutes during the past year.

Some changes have been made in the school books during the years 1895 and 1896, which necessitated extra expense to the town.

In place of Harper's Geographies that have been so long in our schools, we introduced Potter's Series, which are well liked.

We next introduced into our schools Sheldon's Language Lessons, the study of which proved interesting as well as instructive, thus giving general satisfaction.

The School Board thought best to change Readers, and are now using Hazen's First, Second, Third, Fourth and Butler's Fifth Readers, with good results.

Nearly all of our schools have flags, some of the schools appreciate the daily requirement of observing the "Salutation of the Flag." We hope the time is not far distant when every one of the schools will have flags and all schools will observe the daily salutation of that flag. The exercises at the close of some of the schools have been considered highly entertaining.

A goodly number of pupils for the past year are on the roll of honor which was pleasing to all. Minnie O. Palmer of Lake Pleasant school has been absent but one day for over six years.

Dictionaries are very much needed in our schools.

In the early part of the year one school house was built in what was formerly District No. 5, and at Butler's Corner a new shed was built, and the school house repaired.

It is to be hoped that the town will see fit to appropriate more money at the next annual town meeting so as to lengthen the number of weeks of school.

Franklin says, "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Whole length of District schools in weeks of five days,	248.2
Whole length of High school in weeks of five days,	12
Total number of pupils registered,	276
Number of boys enrolled,	136
Number of girls enrolled,	140
Rate per cent of taxation for support of schools, .....	.0042
Number of visits by the School Board,	91
Number of visitors,	681

HORACE M. CHURCHILL,
GEORGE H. STEVENS,
BENJAMIN F. BROWN, JR.,

School Board of Deerfield.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Where the pupils have been perfect in attendance for more than one term it is indicated by the figures 2 and 3 placed after their names.

PHILBRICK.

Blanche E. Smith, 3	Lillian F. Stevens, 2
Harry Huckins, 2	Frank P. Huckins, 2
Clarence A. Stevens,	Evelyn K. Davis.

BIRCH.

Bertha M. Clay, 2	Lena F. Kimball,
Millie V. Hoitt,	Ened V. Ladd,
Susie B. Hartford,	Thomas A. Clay,
Benjamin E. Sanborn,	Samuel W. Simpson.

CENTER.

Ethel S. Page,	Lottie E. Rand,
Gustie B. Bjeerke.	

MOUNTAIN.

George H. Denyon,	Leon B. Denyon,
Nellie E. Ladd,	John E. Ladd.

JAMES.

Carrie L. Sullivan,	Hattie I. Thompson,
Bertha J. Sullivan.	

PARADE.

Clarence B. Hill, 2	George H. Emerson, 2
Anna M. Page, 2	Anna L. Lang, 2
Lulu E. Smith,	Charles I. Brown.

OLD CENTER.

Anna B. Cass,	Elsie E. Chase,
Helen A. Lang,	Lottie Prescott,
Mary W. Chase.	Grace L. Smith,
Geneva M. James.	

MT. DELIGHT.

Florence B. Fowler, 2	Cora M. French, 2
Gertrude L. Johnson,	Roxie Johnson,
Clarence A. Prescott.	

LAKE PLEASANT.

Minnie O. Palmer, 2	Nella V. Swett, 2
Mary B. Swett, 2	Anna M. Scott, 2
Walter B. Scott, 2	Lora H. Hayes,
Elmer G. Davis,	Charles B. Ambrose,
Forrest F. Davis,	Carl C. Grell,
Paul E. Bergguist.	

COFFEETOWN.

Addie L. Palmer.

WEST DEERFIELD.

Florence P. Hartford, 2	Edith M. Hartford, 2
Evora M. Lewis, 2	Mildred B. Sanborn, 2
Everett J. Hartford, 2	Walter F. Hartford, 2
Elizabeth E. White, 2	Grace M. Hartford,
Lillian M. Hartford,	Julia M. Prescott,
Etta M. Labonta,	Lizzie Pickard,
J. Maurice Merrill,	Ralph R. Pickard.

HIGH.

Florence M. Boody,	Cora M. French,
Gertrude L. Johnson.	

CASH TRANSACTIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DEERFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

SCHOOL BOARD OF DEERFIELD.		Dr.
1896.	For Support of Schools	
Feb. 16.	To balance from 1895.	\$37 03
Mar. 25.	To cash of Martin W. Hoyt for tuition...	50
Apr. 28.	To cash of Lang Smith for tuition 1895..	2 50
Nov. 7.	To cash of Lang Smith for tuition	2 50
1897.		
Jan. 16	To cash of Lang Smith in full for tuition to Jan. 1, 1897	2 50
	To cash of Chas. Quimby for tuition	2 25
	To cash of B. E. Sanborn for glass broken in No. 3	40
	To cash received of town treasurer, amount raised for schools by taxation for 1896	1,400 00
	To cash received of town treasurer Liter- ary fund 1896	193 20
	To cash received of town treasurer dog tax 1896	122 20
	To cash received of town treasurer Philbrick fund 1896	32 50
	To cash received of town treasurer for in- terest of Jenness Fund	300 00
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		\$2095 58

SCHOOL BOARD OF DEERFIELD.		Cr.
1896.		
Mar. 12.	By paid A. J. Robie, for glass for No. 3, school house	\$ 70
	R. L. Ladd, setting glass, No. 3	25
Apr. 7.	H. M. Churchill for blank "Cer- tificates of Honor"	1 40
May 6.	H. M. Churchill for cash paid Mrs. E. R. Smith for cleaning school houses Nos. 6, 7 and 12,	5 25
	H. J. Page for stove pipe, water dippers and stove lifter	3 10
May 8.	B. F. Brown, Jr. for one-half cord wood for No. 4 school house and fitting same	2 00

May 26.	M. F. French for cleaning No. 9 school house	1 50
	B. F. Fogg for cleaning No. 10 school house	1 50
June 1.	Dyer S. Smith for cleaning No. 8 school house	1 50
	Geo. F. Doe for cleaning No. 4 school house	1 50
	C. E. Maynard for slabs and fit- ting same No. 1	85
	R. L. Ladd for cleaning No. 3 school house	1 50
	Chas. R. Brown for wood fur- nished Nos. 1, 4, 13 and 2 in 1893,—94—95	15 12
	Luther H. Chase for wood fur- nished for No. 8, and fitting and housing same	3 50
June 2	Geo. W. Ladd for cleaning No. 2 school house	1 50
	Geo. W. Ladd for repairs No. 2 school house	6 17
June 17.	Grace E. Churchill for teaching 9 1-5 weeks, No. 6, at \$6.50 per week	59 80
June 26.	Olive E. Freese, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 11, at 7.00	77 00
	Arthur L. Churchill, for teaching 1 4-5 weeks, No. 6, at 6 50. . .	11 70
July 3.	J. H. H. Burbank, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 4, at 7.00	77 00
	Cora M. Brown, for teaching 10 4-5 weeks, No. 7, at 7.00	75 60
	Lillian E. Knowlton, for teach- ing 11 weeks, No. 12, at 5.25.	57 75
	Anna M. Bartlett, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 8, at 7.00	77 00
	Wm. H. Ladd, for 1-2 cord wood, fitting and housing same. No. 3	1 75
	Nettie M. Chase, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 1, at 7.00	77 00
	Elsie B. French, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 9, at 5.25	57 75
	Mary A. Prescott, for teaching 10 weeks, No. 2, at 7.00	70 00

	Mabel E. Hill, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 10, at 5.00.	55 00
July 4	Mary E. Sanborn, for cleaning No. 13 schoolhouse... ..	1 50
	A. L. Sanborn, for repairs on schoolhouse No. 13, and 1 cord wood fitted for same	4 00
	Louise E. Hardy, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 3, at 7.00	77 00
July 7.	W. A. Churchill, for 2 cords wood for No. 6, fitted and housed	7 50
	H. J. Page, for stove pipe for No. 5, and putting up same, balance	1 75
July 9.	Nellie E. Merrill, for teaching 4 weeks, No. 5, at 5.00	20 00
July 11.	Belle F. Sanborn, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 13, at 6.00	66 00
July 13.	C. T. Hayes, for cleaning No. 11 schoolhouse and putting up stove pipe	2 00
July 31.	H. J. Page, for locks and bolt for No. 5 schoolhouse.....	40
Aug. 27.	H. M. Churchill, for hat racks, No. 5, and repairing key No. 11	80
Sept. 17.	H. J. Page, for cleaning out stove pipe No. 12	75
Sept. 30.	B. F. Brown, Jr., for fitting hall for No. 2 school	2 00
	B. F. Brown, Jr., for 2 1-2 cords wood for Nos. 1, 5, 7.....	9 00
Oct. 12.	H. J. Page, for cleaning out stove pipe and repairs No. 7...	1 25
Oct. 21.	G. P. Rand, for 1-2 cord wood fitted No. 11	2 00
Nov. 10.	John B. Batchelder for 1 cord wood, No. 12	4 00
Nov. 21.	Louise E. Hardy, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 3, at 7.00	77 00
	Olive E. Freese, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 11, at 7.25	79 75
	Lillian E. Knowlton, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 12, at 5.50	60 50

1896.

Nov. 21.	Cora M. Brown, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 7, at 7.00	77 00
	Arthur L. Churchill, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 6, at 7.00...	77 00
Nov. 23.	J. H. H. Burbank, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 4, at 7.00.	77 00
	Nettie M. Chase, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 1, at 7.25	79 75
Nov. 24.	Burnham, Brown & Warren for advice	2 00
Nov. 25.	Nellie E. Merrill, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 5, at 5.25	57 75
Nov. 24.	Chas. P. Silver, for 1 cord wood for No. 4, and fitting same.....	4 00
Nov. 28.	Delia F. Demers, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 10, at 5.00.	55 00
	William Thompson, for 1-2 cord slabs, No. 11.. .. .	1 00
Nov. 27.	Elsie B. French, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 13, at 6.00.	66 00
Dec. 8.	For repairing stove No. 11	1 75
Dec. 14.	W. F. Prescott, for 1-2 cord wood, No. 9	2 00
Dec. 14.	Hattie A. Tucker, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 8, at 7.00	77 00
Dec. 15.	Mabel E. Hill, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 9, at 5.00	55 00
Dec. 17.	Belle F. Hill, for teaching 11 weeks, No. 2, at 7.00	84 00
1896.		
Dec. 17.	Brown Bros. for one-half cord slabs for No 5	\$1 25
Dec 18.	B. F. Brown, Jr. for kindlings for No. 4.....	1 50
Dec. 26.	Phebe L. Dearborn for rent of hall for No. 2 school.	5 00
Dec. 28.	Brown & Kelsey for supplies for schools.....	3 25
	John G. Robinson for one load slabs for No. 1	1 00
	James F. Prescott for one-half cord wood fitted and housed for No. 1	2 25
	Herbert Fogg for cleaning vault No. 1	1 00

	W. L. Whittier for painting black boards, and wood for No. 10	7 20
1897. Jan. 2.	H. M. Churchill for cash paid for Certificates of Honor	70
Feb. 6.	John Kelsey for two black boards for No. 5.	1 50
	R. L. Ladd for moving and put- ting down seats etc., No. 2 and setting glass No. 3	3 25
	George P. Harvey for wood for Nos. 2, 3 and 13	5 00
	A. J. Robie, supplies for schools George H. Stevens for cleaning out stove pipes Nos. 1 and 4 and money paid out.	5 96 1 50
	Nettie M. White for teaching 6 1-2 weeks No. 1, Philbrick Fund at \$7.25	47 12
Feb. 9.	H. M. Churchill for cash paid for school warrant blanks.	1 35
1896. Nov. 30.	M. F. French for wood for No. 9	1 00
1897. Feb. 13.	G. H. Stevens for cash paid out G. H. Stevens for cash paid School Board of Epsom for tuition of Bastile children to Jan. 1, 1897	85 15 75
	W. L. Whittier for lumber and work on blackboards, No. 11.	75
	A. S. Pulsifer for mending stove, glass and setting same, No. 4	75
Feb. 15.	By balance in hands of Treasurer	109 51
		<hr/> \$2095 58

GEORGE H. STEVENS,
BENJAMIN F. BROWN, JR.

School Board of Deerfield.

Deerfield, February 17, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the School Board and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON.

Auditors of Deerfield.

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

FOR NO. 5, SCHOOL HOUSE.

1896. DR.

To cash of town treasurer \$200 00

CR.

Nov. 28. By cash paid J. P. Haines committee on
repairs school house No. 5..... 8 00

Dec. 26. By cash paid J. P. Haines committee :.... 192 00

\$200 00

FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 3.

DR.

Nov. 7. To cash of town treasurer as per vote of
district 21 00

CR.

Nov. 7. By cash paid Sherburne Batchelder for
services as building committee 21 00FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 2,
AND BUILDING FENCE NO 3.

DR.

To cash of town treasurer 350 00

CR.

Oct. 17. By cash paid H. O. Brown part payment
as per contract 75 00

Nov. 3. H. O. Brown as per contract.... 37 00

H. O. Brown for building wood
shed as per contract 55 00H. O. Brown for extra work and
supplies furnished as per bill... 53 82Dec. 28. R. L. Ladd for painting and
work on schoolhouse and paint-
ing shed 19 02B. J. Sanborn & Sons for paints,
oil and supplies 16 54

1897.		
Jan. 2.	H. M. Churchill for services as committee on repairs	7 00
	B. F. Brown for services as committee	7 00
Feb. 6.	G. H. Stevens services as committee	10 00
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		280 38
Feb. 15.	By balance in hands of treasurer	69 62
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		\$350 00

GEORGE H. STEVENS,
BENJAMIN F. BROWN, JR.
School Board of Deerfield.

Deerfield, February 17, 1897.

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JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON.

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD OF DEERFIELD, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
JOHN D. PHILBRICK FUND.

1896.	Dr.	
Feb. 15.	To balance on hand	\$21 25
	Received from town treasurer for 1896	32 50
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		\$53 75
1897.	Cr.	
Feb. 6.	By paid Nettie M. White for teaching 6 1-2 weeks at \$7.25 per week	47 12
	By cash for wood and supplies	6 63
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		\$53 95

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

ARTHUR M. CHASE, TREASURER.

School district of Deerfield for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Your Treasurer charges himself with receiving the following sum :

1896.		
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury.	\$39 03
Mar. 27.	To cash received of school board, tuition from M. W. Hoyt, 1895	50
April 28.	To cash received of school board, tuition from L. J. Smith	2 50
June 27.	To cash received from A. M. Chase, town treasurer school money	850 00
Aug. 8.	To cash received from town treasurer, school money	50 00
Nov. 7.	To cash received of school board, tuition from L. J. Smith	2 50
" 21.	To cash received from town treasurer, school money	100 00
" 28.	To cash received from town treasurer, school money	700 00
Dec. 26.	To cash received from town treasurer, school money	193 20
1897.		
Jan. 2.	To cash received from town treasurer, interest on Philbrick bonds for school in district No. 1	31 00
" "	To cash received from town treasurer, interest on two hundred dollars for nine months of Philbrick fund, de- posited in town treasury for school in district No. 1	1 50
" 16.	To cash received of school board, tuition from L. J. Smith	2 50

Feb. 13.	To cash received of school board, tuition from C. H. Quimby	2 25
" "	To cash received of school board cash received for glass broken	40
" "	To cash received of town treasurer, school money balance of money re- ceived for dog licenses	122 20
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		\$2097 58
He credits himself with having paid for the sup- port of schools, on orders of school board		\$1986 82
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Balance of school money in the treasury		\$110 76

ARTHUR M. CHASE,
Treasurer of School Board.

Deerfield, Feb. 17, 1897.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. KNOWLTON,
JOSIAH A. BROWN,
ISAAC H. MORRISON,

Auditors.

Deerfield, Feb. 17, 1897.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897, FOR BUILDING AND
REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

1896.

Oct. 17.	To cash received of A. M. Chase, town treasurer.....	100 00
Nov. 7.	To cash received of town treasurer..	121 00
" 9.	To cash received of town treasurer.....	25 00
" 28.	To cash received of town treasurer.....	8 00
Dec. 26.	To cash received of town treasurer.....	192 00

1897.

Jan. 2.	To cash received of town treasurer	125 00
	Amount	\$571 00
	He credits himself with having paid out on the orders of the school board for building and repairing school houses	\$501 38
	Balance in the treasury	\$69 62

ARTHUR M. CHASE.

Treasurer of School Board.

Deerfield, Feb. 15, 1897.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

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Deerfield, Feb. 17, 1897.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF FALL TERM, 1895, AND SPRING
TERM, 1896.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of term.	Teachers.	Salary per month, including board.	Weeks of school.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Headings.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Latin.	U. S. Government	Visits by parents and others.	Number of different pupils registered.
Philbrick.....	1	Nettie M. Chase.....	\$28.00	11	17	13	17	17	16	11	8	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	24
	2	"	28.00	4	6	17	15	17	17	16	11	9	5	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	24
	3	"	28.00	11	18	14	18	18	17	13	9	10	10	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	24
Butler's Corner.....	2	John L. Ladd.....	28.00	9	23	15	19	23	19	10	8	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	22
Birch.....	1	Mary A. Prescott.....	28.00	10	16	14	16	16	16	16	8	7	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	22
	2	Nellie E. Merrill.....	28.00	8	6	19	12	19	17	12	9	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	35
	1	E. Louise Hardy.....	28.00	10	8	17	15	17	14	17	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	43
Center.....	1	John H. H. Burbank..	28.00	9	31	27	31	31	29	26	8	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	21
	2	"	28.00	11	23	19	23	23	19	10	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	37
Mountain.....	1	Nellie E. Merrill.....	20.00	4	13	11	13	10	9	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	32
James.....	1	Grace E. Churchill..	26.00	9	17	13	17	13	12	11	9	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	31
	2	"	26.00	11	18	11	18	18	12	9	9	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	66
Parade.....	1	Lura K. Kimpton.....	28.00	9	24	18	24	24	24	14	13	13	13	13	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	31	32
	2	Cora M. Brown.....	28.00	10	8	32	32	32	22	13	12	13	13	13	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	20	9
Old Center....	1	Adla Lake.....	28.00	9	29	23	29	23	26	20	17	17	17	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	18
	2	A. M. Bartlett.....	28.00	11	25	20	26	26	26	17	17	17	17	17	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	48
Mt. Delight..	1	Elsie B. French.....	20.00	8	8	7	7	7	7	5	4	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	32
	2	"	21.00	11	7	6	7	7	7	3	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	9
Griffin Road..	1	Etta R. Thompson....	20.00	8	6	9	8	9	9	8	5	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	32
	2	Mabel E. Hill.....	20.00	11	8	6	8	8	7	6	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	14
Lake Pleasant	1	Olive E. Freese.....	28.00	9	18	16	18	18	17	13	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	17
	2	"	28.00	11	19	17	19	19	14	10	6	6	6	6	6	19	19	19	19	19	19	37	22
Coffeetown....	1	Lillian E. Knowlton..	20.00	9	10	7	10	10	9	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	22
	2	"	21.00	11	12	10	12	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	44
West Deerfield	1	Belle F. Sanborn.....	24.00	9	18	17	18	18	10	10	5	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	36
	2	"	24.00	11	18	17	18	18	18	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	26	55
High	1	Edmund W. Wright..	50.00	12	4	36	28	39	41	10	30	8	8	8	8	17	17	17	17	17	17	9	3

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 20, 1897.

Number of books in library.....	2,405
Number of books loaned.....	1,909
Average daily loan.....	38 18-100
Number of new cards issued.....	25
New books added.....	67
Cash on hand Feb. 22, 1896.	\$8 74
Amount of fines collected	3 31
Catalogues sold; amount	30
Whole amount	12 35
Expense.....	3 17
Amount on hand.....	9 18

MRS. ANNIE M. DOWNING,

Librarian.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child (if any.)	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
	Male.	Female.											
1896.													
Jan. 7	M	F	.....	George S. Young..	Maud Hartford....	.....	W	Deerfield	Laborer.....	Deerfield	Deerfield, Me	23	17
" 18	M	F	.....	Joseph W. Sanborn	Jennie O. Sanborn	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Berwick, Me	23	17
" 29	M	F	.....	Ira Young.....	—Patch.....	.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	"	York, Me	30	25
Feb. 6	M	F	.....	Albert L. Stevens.	Grace A. Whittier.	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Deerfield	30	25
April 1	M	F	.....	Henry L. Corbin..	Henrietta Burns..	.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Woodstock Con	—Mass.	32	22
May 2	M	F	.....	Walter A. Cotton..	Mary J. Getty.....	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Deerfield	Port Huron Mich.	19	19
" 18	M	F	.....	W. V. B. Tilton....	Annie E. Styles....	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	So. Chatham..	63	39
" 25	M	F	.....	John E. Berquist..	Louise Hultman..	.....	"	"	Machinist....	Sweden	Sweden	29	30
June 11	M	F	.....	Archer W. Stevens	Nellie J. Wendall..	.....	"	"	Butcher.....	Deerfield	Raymond, N. H.	34	32
" 26	M	F	.....	Clarence Hartford	Hausa M. Damsell	.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Brentwood, N. H.	36	23
July 14	M	F	.....	Rufus F. Kimball..	Alice A. Hartford..	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	New Hampton	Wilnot, N. H.	35	37
" 16	M	F	.....	Adolph Anderson.	Bernadina Lindquist	.....	"	"	Machinist....	Sweden	Sweden	35	37
" 21	M	F	.....	William Eaton....	Minnie Bennet....	.....	"	"	Lumberman...	Stratham, N. H.	Chatham, N. H.	41	36
" 27	M	F	.....	Albert F. Sanborn.	Ella M. Prescott....	.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Deerfield	Deerfield	34	35
" 28	M	F	.....	Clarence P. Ladd.	Emma B. Kimball..	.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	"	"	26	20
Aug. 7	M	F	.....	George U. Clark....	Ada Griffin.....	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	"	45	..
" 17	M	F	.....	Jason G. Miller....	—Bartlett.....	.....	"	"	Student.....	Loudon, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.	28	27
Sept. 3	M	F	.....	Carl G. Westland..	Matilda Anderson.	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Newport, N. H.	Deerfield	35	37
Oct. 3	M	F	.....	Albert Pickard....	Mary E. Kimball..	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Sweden	Sweden	34	25
" 5	M	F	.....	John F. White.....	Susan C. Woodman.	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Epsom, N. H.	Deerfield	40	41
" 19	M	F	.....	George W. Baker....	Mattie A. Cleveland	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Alexandrian, N. H.	37	22
Nov. 18	M	F	.....	Lewis E. Prescott..	Mary A. Williams..	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hyde Park, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.	26	29
Dec. 2	M	F	.....	Charles E. Simpson.	Lulu B. Harvey....	.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Deerfield	Loudon, N. H.	28	22
" 14	M	F	.....	G. Walter Coffran.	May V. Tilton.....	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Corinth, Me.	Deerfield, N. H.	38	30
							"	"		Pembroke, N. H.	"		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1896.												
Jan. 19	Candia, N. H.	Herbert I. Merrill.	Deerfield.	19	w	Farmer	Deerfield.	Iver E. B. Merrill.	Deerfield.	Farmer	S	Theodore C. Pruitt, Clergyman, Candia, N. H.
		Mary S. McDonald	Candia, N. H.	19	w	Housewife	Candia, N. H.	Judith A. Bean.	Nottingham.	Housewife	S	
Mar. 1	Deerfield.	Sam'l B. Mandigo.	Deerfield.	32	w	Farmer	Canada	Daniel McDonald.		Farmer.	1	
		Rosa Roach.	Manchester	22	w	Mill/Operative	Manchester.	Mary French.		Deceased	1	W George H. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, Deerfield.
Apr. 25	"	Fred B. Hill.	Deerfield.	27	w	Freighter	Deerfield.	Amasa Mandigo.			2	
		Ida Blake	"	23	w	Housewife	New Hampton.				1	S Charles W. Nelson, Clergyman, Deerfield.
Apr. 29	"	Alvah L. Downing	"	21	w	Blacksmith.	So. Hampton.	Frank W. Hill.	Deerfield.	Farmer	S	
		Annie M. Hill.	"	20	w	Housewife	Deerfield.	John D. Blake.	Gilmanton	Stage Driver	S	
June 2	"	G. H. Carr.	"	46	w	Blacksmith.	Amesbury.	Lucy Moses.	Sanbornton	Housewife	1	S J. N. Studley, Clergyman, Deerfield.
		Annette M Pulsifer	"	36	w	Housewife	Deerfield.	Mary A. Dow.	Amesbury, Mass	Housewife	S	
June 27	"	John Worden.	"	21	w	Teamster	Montpelier, Vt.	Mary E. Robinson.	Deerfield.	Deceased	1	Charles W. Nelson, Clergyman, Deerfield.
		Hattie Butler	"	18	w	Housewife	Epping.	Joseph F. Carr.	Candia, N. H.	Deceased	1	
Sept. 2	Concord.	Oliver S. Messer	"	28	w	Farmer	Chichester.	Eliza Eaton.	E. Salisbury	Housewife	1	Charles W. Nelson, Clergyman, Deerfield.
		Mary E. Laud.	"	24	w	Housewife	Deerfield.	Nathan Pulsifer.	Amesbury.	Farmer.	1	
								Nancy Osgood.		Deceased	1	Charles W. Nelson, Clergyman, Deerfield.
								Alexander Worden.		Farmer	1	
								John Butler.		Housewife	1	
								Lydia Muel.		Housewife	1	
								Oliver G. Messer	Bow, N. H.	Deceased	1	G. N. Dorr, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.
								Lorena S. Lake	Chichester, N. H.	Housewife	1	
								Alpheus T. Ladd.	Deerfield,	Carpenter.	1	
								Melissa Langley.	New Market,	Housewife	1	

Oct. 7	Deerfield	Henry B Thompson	"	"	23 W Shoemaker..	"	Joseph Thompson...	Manchester...	Shoemaker...	J. N. Studley,
		Clara M. Pratt	Haverhill, Mass.	Hallowell, Me...	24 W Housewife ..	Hallowell, Me...	Sophia Jones	Deerfield...	Housewife ..	Clergyman,
Nov. 25	"	Wilbur H. White..	Deerfield...	Deerfield...	22 W Clerk	Deerfield...	William Pratt	Kittery, Me	Farmer	Deerfield.
		Nettie M. Chase...	"	"	33 W Teacher	"	Charles E. Keene...	Exeter, N. H	Housewife ..	Chas. W. Nelson,
Dec. 10	"	Moses H. O Noyes	"	Nottingham...	53 W Farmer	Nottingham...	Charles H. White...	Deerfield...	Trader	Clergyman,
		S. Lizzie Ladd	"	Deerfield...	54 W Housewife ..	Deerfield...	Josephine E. Tilton	Portsmouth...	Housewife ..	Deerfield.
Dec. 22	Epsom, N. H....	Chas. L. James....	"	"	48 W Farmer	"	W. F. Chase...	Deerfield...	Farmer	Chas. W. Nelson,
		Charlotte E Holmes	"	Oldtown, Me...	50 W Housewife ..	Oldtown, Me...	Mary E. Robinson...	Nottingham...	Housewife ..	Chas. W. Nelson,
Dec. 28	Deerfield	Jacob Witham....	"	Nottingham, N.H.	87 W Farmer	Nottingham, N.H.	Miriam Marsh	Deerfield...	Housewife ..	Clergyman,
		Georgianna Rivers	"	Georgia, Vt.	97 W Housewife ..	Georgia, Vt.	James Bean...	Northwood ..	Farmer	Deerfield.
Dec. 30	"	Elmer E. Sherman	Providence, R. I.	Richmond, Va...	27 W Engineer	Richmond, Va...	Lydia Furbur...	Deerfield...	Housewife ..	1 John Scribner,
		Clara Robinson....	Deerfield.....	Haverhill, Mass.	19 W Housewife ..	Haverhill, Mass.	John B. James...	Deerfield...	Farmer	Clergyman,
							Sarah T. Whittier ..	"	Housewife ..	Epsom.
							—Green...	Nottingham...	Farmer	3 George W. Brown,
							Asa Witham....	"	Housewife ..	Justice of the Peace,
							Avis Brown....	"	Housewife ..	Deerfield.
							James A. Sherman.	Fairport Me	Trader	2 Chas. R. Brown,
							Hannah E. Arnold.	So. Kingston, R. I.	Housewife ..	Notary Public,
							H. E. Robinson...	Deerfield...	Farmer	Deerfield.
							Jennie Varney	—, Vt.	Housewife ..	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H.,

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condi- tion				Occupation.	Place of Birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, mar- ried or wid.		Father.	Mother.
1896												
Jan. 22	George F. Keniston...	48			Pittsfield	M		W	S	Farmer.		
" 25	Rebecca Ffield.	88			Deerfield		F		S	Housewife		
" 29	Infant.		22		"	M			S		Deerfield.	Deerfield
Feb. 9	Jonathan D. Cate.	75	5	3	Nottingham.	M			M	Farmer		
Mar. 23	Joshua B. Stearns	67	2	27	Deerfield.	M			M	Farmer.	Pittsfield.	Nottingham
Apr. 5	J. Julien Rand.	19	8	13	"	M			S		Deerfield	Deerfield
" 14	Ernest A. Page.	23	4		"	M			M	Farmer.	"	"
" 15	Mahalah Robinson.	92	3	11	"		F		W	Housewife	"	Allenstown
" 22	John H. Whittier.	57	5		Deerfield.	M			W	Farmer.		
June 22	Joseph T. Cram.	85	4	3	"	M			M	Shoe Dealer.		
" 24	Nancy L. Dalton	78		6	Pittsfield		F		W	Housewife	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth
Sept. 2	John A. Emerson.	55			Deerfield	M			M	Laborer.		
" 10	Oamer L. Hartford.		2	15	"	M			S		Deerfield	Brentwood
" 14	Martha M. Hartford.		3	8	"		F		S		"	Minot, Me
" 16	Nathan Griffin	79	3		"	M			M	Farmer	"	Deerfield.
" 27	William Whittier.	81	9	22	"		F		W	Farmer	E. Kingston.	Nottingham.
Oct. 12	Josephine Silver	52	8	2	Portsmouth				M	Housewife	Deerfield.	Canterbury
Nov. 23	Ellen F. Hartford.	42			Deerfield		F		M	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct,

for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
—Keniston	—Sargent.....	Apoplexy.....	.....	G. H. Towle, M. D., Deerfield, N. H.
—Field .....	.....	Old Age.....	.....	.....
George S. Young..	Maud Hartford...	Whooping Cough	Laborer.	Avery M. Foster, M. D., Candia, N. H.
Francis Cate.....	—Dowst.	Chronic Cystitis.....	.....	G. H. Towle, M. D., Deerfield, N. H.
Joshua Stearns....	Betsy Paige.....	Typhoid Pneumonia.....	.....	.....
John C. Rand.....	Clara Dearborn...	LaGrippe & Catarrhal Fever	Farmer..	.....
Chas. G. Page.....	Susan V. Rollins..	Typhoid Fever.....	Butcher.	.....
Thomas Blaisdell..	Olive Hayes.....	Heart Failure.....	.....	.....
Eben Whittier.....	Azuba Duran	Apoplexy.....	.....	.....
Stephen Cram.....	Judith Robinson..	Chronic Cystitis.....	.....	.....
Moses Dennett....	Sarah Hogdon.....	Asthenia, Glandular Disease	.....	.....
Moses D. Emerson	—Bean	Valvular Disease of Heart..	.....	.....
Winfield Hartford	Hausa Damsel	Cholera Infantum.....	.....	Avery M. Foster, M. D., Candia N. H.
J. Bradbury Hartford..	Susie Jordan	Marasmus.....	.....	.....
Timothy Griffin...	Sally True	Chronic Cystitis.....	.....	G. H. Towle, M. D., Deerfield, N. H.
William Whittier..	Polly Rowell	Valvular Disease of Heart..	.....	.....
Joseph B. Tilton..	Judith French....	Inflammation of Brain..	.....	.....
Chas. R. Steward..	Elizabeth Nelson..	Myelitis.....

according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. R. BROWN, Town Clerk.

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